

Art Unit: 3677

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Anthony Edw. J. Campbell on March 28, 2007. The finality of the last office action has been withdrawn as this defect in the specification was not listed in the final rejection and there is no charge for this examiner's amendment.

The application has been amended as follows:

SMC 4/25/07 In the specification on page 4, following line 5, the following paragraph has been inserted:

--Figure 4 shows a number of embellishments for the ring.--

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The reasons for allowance provided by applicant in his remarks received October 2, 2006 and found in the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 are incorporated herein as the reasons for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."